

SOCIETY

Miss Gladys Van Ness
Phone 517

MISSING AGAINST TIME
William G. McAdoo, the
President's daughter, and wife
of the Treasury Sec-
retary, claims the fast dressing
with twenty minutes,
has nothing on these
ladies.

H. B. McKinley, when inter-
viewed, said, "Since I've discon-
tinued my hair, I can dress in
minutes."

H. B. Brett said, "If I did not
have a small son to ask me a thou-
sand questions, I could get ready to
go in ten minutes."

Fred Morris: "Haven't any
time I'm always late wherever I
go."

Clara Jurgensen: "I make
enough time to fit the crime. It de-
pends on where I am going and how
late I am."

Lottie Cornett: "If I'm going
out, 15 minutes. If I'm walking,
an hour."

Curtis Cuthbert: "I could dress
anywhere on earth in fifteen
minutes."

THE Fulton man who said that
Christmas trees now margining
down town streets "make Mex-
ico look more like a cemetery than
a just place."

MRS. E. E. STACKER, of Umatilla,
Oregon, defeated her husband for
the case and grace. If the
female of the species is not more
than the male, she's most.

At the Bridge Table:
Lady on South Jefferson street
"I have no grandchildren. Am
an Episcopal. I have no auto-
mobile. So have nothing to talk
about. Please cut the cards."

ON and after December the 25th,
those will be worn with a wrinkle.

It is with a great deal of regret
that I chronicle the intended depart-
ure of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cuthbert.
and Mrs. Cuthbert have resided
in Mexico a number of years, Mrs.
Cuthbert having attended Harbin be-
fore her marriage. They have en-
joyed themselves to the people of
Mexico. Mrs. Cuthbert will leave the
city for Enos, Texas, where she will
live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry.
After she will join her husband in
Los Angeles, California, where he has
accepted a splendid position on one
of the city papers.

Mrs. E. W. Bowles, of Richmond,
Virginia, is visiting Mrs. H. P. At-
kinson. Her husband, Major Bowles,
will join her later, is now on the
Mexican border.

Minister and Mrs. John D. O'Rear
and small son, left Tuesday for New
Orleans, from where they will sail
for Bolivia, S. A. Mrs. O'Rear will
be missed from our social functions.
We wish Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear and
John D., Jr., bon voyage.

Miss Kate Biggs and little Miss
Buckner Biggs, of Fulton, were
the guests of R. R. Buckner and
family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myall, of
Liberty, are the guests of Mrs. My-
all's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mor-
ris.

Misses Sue and Mayme Ringo are
visiting in St. Louis.

Marquess Wallace will arrive Sun-
day from Virginia to spend the holi-
days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs.
A. Wallace.

Mrs. A. P. Green spent several
days in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Jolley, of Parsons, Kansas, is
visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Jolley.
Charles Brownough, of Battle Creek,
Michigan, has been visiting in Mex-
ico this week.

Mrs. Guy Lackland is visiting in
Mexico.

Mrs. Jane Sullinger will spend the
winter in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mrs. H. H. Anderson has returned
to her home in Kansas City, after
the guest of her son at the Mis-
souri Military Academy.

Mrs. S. E. Harvey, of Loveland,
Colorado, spent the week-end with her
husband, who is attending Missouri Mil-
itary Academy.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Green and child-
ren, Margarette and Richard, will
be here they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of Shreveport,
Louisiana, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Rowland and E. M. Row-
land and family this week.

The U. D. C. held their regular
monthly meeting at the library, Mon-
day afternoon. "The War of 1812"
was given by the leader, Mrs. E.
Y. Burton, in an interesting way.
Three new members, Misses Eva Mil-
ler, Lottie Cornett, and Mrs. J. L.
Reed, were voted in. The hostesses
for the afternoon were Misses Hat-
field and Carrie Kennan and Mrs. Wil-
son Mason.

The Wednesday Club met this week
at the library. The lesson, "Lear,"
Act I, was given by Mrs. R. D. Wor-
rell. Mrs. C. D. Rodgers gave Lilly's
"Euphues"; Mrs. C. E. Leeper, "El-
izabethan Sonnets." Mrs. P. E. Lock-
e discussed "Elizabethan Prose."

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee spent
several days in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. John W. Lowe, a missionary
from China, will be the guest of Mrs.
John A. Guthrie, this week-end. She
will speak to the different depart-
ments of the Sunday School and the
Sunbeams, Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society
of the Baptist Church met at the
church Thursday afternoon at two o'-
clock. Mrs. M. L. Jones was leader.
Interesting talks on China were giv-
en by Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mrs. Peel-
e, Mrs. Cleve Smith, and Mrs. S. N.
Evans. Mrs. John A. Guthrie gave
a talk on Christmas offering for
China. Special musical numbers
were given by Mrs. P. E. Coil, Mrs.
Wagner, and Mrs. S. N. Evans.

Miss Kitty May Settle, whose mar-
riage to Mr. L. G. Vaughn took place
Thursday evening, was the honor
guest at a delightful bridge party
given by Mrs. B. R. Arnold, Jr., Wed-
nesday afternoon. After several en-
joyable games, the guests were in-
vited to the dining room where a two-
course lunch was served. Miss Settle
was seated at the table which was
centered with a basket of delicately
tinted pink roses. Four pink candles
with pink shades were placed at either
end. After witty toasts by Mrs.
Bouffington, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. L. B.
Hawthorn, and Mrs. R. R. Arnold, the
bride was showered with confetti and
good wishes, to which she responded
in a very pleasing and complimentary
manner. The out-of-town guests were
Mrs. C. W. Settle, Jr., of Centralia,
Miss Mitchell, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Miss
Lois Montgomery, of Spartansburg, S.
C.; Miss Mary Powers, of Virginia,
Mrs. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, N.
C., and Mrs. Richard Myall, of Liberty.

The King's Daughters realized a
nice sum from their bazaar, which
was held Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Chautauqua Club held their
regular meeting at the library, Tues-
day afternoon. Mrs. Rufus Jackson
was leader. Mrs. Beare gave a paper
on French Art. Mrs. St. Vrain gave
the "Life of Pasteur," Mrs. Turley,
"French Philosophy and Its Effect on
History." The Chautauqua will not
meet until the second of January.

Little Miss Virginia Pryor, the
charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Pryor, invited thirty of her
friends to come to her home, Wed-
nesday afternoon, and help celebrate
her fifth birthday. The afternoon was
pleasantly spent in games, after which
the little folks went to the dining room
where ice cream, cake, and candies
were served. The table was centered
with five large candles, and thirty
smaller ones, one for each guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Jr., at-
tended the Settle-Vaughn Wedding at
Centralia, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Green and fam-
ily will leave for Florida, the 27th,
for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Williams had
as dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and
Mrs. Curtis Cuthbert, Miss Frances
Gupton, of Montgomery City, and
Miss Bright, of Columbia.

Miss Mary Louise Jones spent sev-
eral days in Kansas City this week,
the guest of Mrs. Lafayette Gordon
and Mrs. Don Morton.

W. N. Jones, of Kansas City, will
spend the week with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. N. Jones.

Mrs. Bert Howe, of Fulton, gave a
line party at the Orpheum Friday
evening. After the show the guests
went to the home of Miss Dorothy
Holmes and spent the remainder of
the evening. The guests were Misses
Willie Hook, Lelia Winans, Dorothy
Holmes, Messrs. Will Williams and
Carter Norris.

Mrs. Guy Motley was hostess for
the Friday Knitting Club, this week.
Miss Frances Gupton was the only
guest other than the club members.

The Federated Club will meet at
the library, Monday afternoon at 3:00
o'clock. The board will meet at 2:15.
A large attendance is desired, as busi-
ness of importance will be discussed.
Mrs. Durkee will give an interesting
talk on Child Welfare Code.

The Hardin girls were filled with
the Christmas spirit before they left
for the holidays, and left quite a sub-
stantial proof of their interest in our
local community. President Million
entertained the student body and a
few guests with a course dinner
Thursday evening. The social ser-
vice committee of the Y. W. C. A. ar-
ranged the entertainment feature and
provided decorations for the table,
which were given to the Christmas
committee of the social service board
of the Federation. These gifts were
fifteen decorated trees and over 100
toys, and will be used for the baskets
sent out by the Social Service Com-
mittee. The young ladies also remem-
bered each lady of the King's Daugh-
ters' Home and sent fifty dollars for
the relief of the war sufferers.

Vaughn-Settle Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Kitty May
Settle, of Centralia, Mo., and Laurie
Gibson Vaughn, of Buchanan, Va.,
was solemnized at eight o'clock Thurs-
day evening, December 14th, at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Settle, in the presence of
many friends and relatives. Immedi-
ately preceding the entrance of the
bride party, Mrs. Fred Mason, of Cen-
tral, accompanied by Miss Jennie
Carpenter, of Centralia, sang, "I
Hear a Thrush of Eve," "You and
Love," "God Made Thee Mine."
Messrs. Roy Mitchell, Harry Stocks,
and Ralph Buckner, of Mexico, Mo.,
and Mr. John Barclay, of Lexington,
entered the library and with white
ribbons marked an aisle for the bride
party who descended the stairs to the
strains of Lohengrin, played by Miss
Jennie Carpenter. They took their
places in the library beside a lattice
of Gothic lines covered with southern
smilax which fitted the bay window
of the room. At each side of the arch
high pedestals were topped with jar-
dinieres of Easter lilies. The brides-
maids, Miss Frances Mitchell, Mt.
Carmel, Ill.; Miss Lois Montgomery,
S. C.; Miss Mary Powers, Charlotte-
ville, Va.; Miss Imogene Cash, Cen-
tral, wore gowns of orchid tulle and
carried Easter lilies. The two mat-
rons of honor, Mrs. Charles Wood-
ford Settle, Centralia, sister of the
bride, and Mrs. Powell Gilmer, of
North Carolina, sister of the groom,
wore gowns of pink satin and tulle
with silver trimmings, and carried
pink roses. The groom was attended
by Charles Woodford Settle, of Cen-
tral, brother of the bride. Little
Miriam Arnold, of Mexico, Mo., cous-
in of the bride, in a frock of delicate
pink chiffon, carrying a tray of sweet
health roses, immediately preceded
the bride who entered on the arm of
her father, and joined the groom at
the entrance of the Gothic bower,
within which the marriage ceremony
was performed. Dr. J. P. Green, Pres-
ident of William Jewell College, Lib-
erty, Mo., officiated, using the ring
service. The bride was beautiful in



The Gifts for Men That Meet with Favor

This is the store for Men's and Boys' Christmas Gifts

The home of sensible, serviceable gifts. What you select here is sure to meet with their favor. Moderation in price is characteristic in every item.

- OVERCOATS and SUITS ---for men and boys are Exceptionally Good this year and all in the latest and most popular styles. You will find them pleasing in price and quality also.
- The NEWEST NECKWEAR---in all the popular shades and colors; ideal for gitts. The late shapes and in several priced qualities.
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS---in various sizes; excellent quality; pure silk and linen. Always most acceptable.
- SHIRTS THAT PLEASE---We are showing a line of shirts for men and boys in various fabrics that are the very newest things to be had. They are big values.
- ATTRACTIVE HOSIERY---in lisle, silk and cotton; the new shades and just what the man in the house wants.
- SWEATER COATS---All wool, pure worsted, plain and striped. The boy and the man can always use one of these.
- MEN'S PAJAMAS In various styles and fabrics. Our line is made for comfort as well as service.
- UMBRELLAS & CANES A line chosen for gift purposes. All high grade in different styles and qualities.
- TRUNKS AND BAGS We have an endless variety of these traveling goods that are priced attractively and sure to please.

The Mexico Clothing Company

Miss Settle is a graduate of Hollins College, Va., where she was a student four years, and took the A. B. degree. Socially Miss Settle was a great favorite in Virginia and Missouri. Her unusual beauty and charming manner endeared her to the hearts of her many friends. Mr. Vaughn was a student at Oak Ridge College, N. C., and the University of Virginia. He is a type of true southern gentleman, and a man of splendid business qualifications and a strong personality.

I. Taylor Into Business.

Isador Taylor, watchmaker, who has been in the employ of the Pilcher Jewelry Co., for a number of years, will open a watch repairing and jewelry department in the front of Cradock's book store the first of the year. Mr. Taylor is an experienced workman and well liked in this city where he has made many friends since coming here from Russia.

Mat Dunn sold 82 fat mules to a St. Louis firm for \$235 a head. This is the top price in Callaway county for the year.

Attorney General Barker will practice law in Kansas City on the expiration of his term of office.

INSTITUTIONS OUT OF POLITICS

Gardner Kates Meeting to Discuss Proper Management.

The supplies for all of the State eleemosynary institutions will be purchased through a nonpartisan Board of Control, should the Legislature approve this suggestion of Governor Frederick Gardner.

Efficiency should be the only qualification for the promotions in these institutions, according to the chief executive elect. He believes the medical staffs in the various State Hospitals should not be subject to dismissal or demotion when a change of administration is made every four years.

The heads of the various eleemosynary institutions have been invited to confer with Gov.-elect Gardner at the Planters Hotel, December 20, as to these suggestions.

Among those invited to attend this meeting are: Rev. Dr. W. C. Bittling, C. M. Hubbard, Alfred Fairbanks, Judge J. Hugo Grimm, Miss Mary Perry, Rev. Father John J. Thompson, Rev. B. Z. T. Phillips, Rabbi Leonard and Mrs. R. M. Funkhauser and M. A. Bliss, all of St. Louis; Dr. C. R. Woodson, St. Joseph; Dr. A. P. McComas, Sturgeon; Dr. M. P. Overholser, Harrisonville; Dr. G. W. Robinson, Kansas City; Dr. J. Frank Harrison, Mexico; Jacob Billkopf, St. Joseph; R. M. White, Mexico; Dr. R. L. Hamilton, Richmond, and F. H. Matthews, Liberty. — St. Louis Republic.

DR. HARRISON ON COUNCIL

Is Made Member of Council on Health and Public Instruction.

Dr. J. F. Harrison has been appointed a member of the Council on Health and Public Instruction of the Missouri Medical Association, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. S. Allen, of Olean, Mo.

This Council has in charge all matters pertaining to legislation and public health work of the State Medical Association.

This council is composed of Dr. R. M. Funkhauser, of St. Louis chairman; Dr. A. W. McAlester, of Kansas City; Dr. J. F. Harrison, of Mexico; with Dr. J. Franklin Welch, of Salisbury, president of the Association and Dr. E. J. Goodwin, of St. Louis, secretary of the Association.

MOVING INTO STORE

Steinman Occupies Handsome New Shoe Store.

Steinman & Son are moving into their handsome new store on Washington street and will be completely installed Friday, though at this time they are open for business. The store is the last word in shoe store arrangement and most attractive in every way.

The interior is finished in white enamel with boxes to match. The furniture is handsome and the general effect most pleasing. The building is of white tile brick with beautiful show windows.

37-CENT DAILY MENU OF NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Notwithstanding the high cost of living the men of the United States Navy are living for 37 cents a day per man. Here is a sample of what they eat:

Breakfast — Hominy, beefsteak, French fried potatoes, bread and butter, coffee.

Dinner—Roast veal, creamed potatoes, lima beans, apples, bananas, bread and butter, coffee.

Supper — Fried liver and bacon, hashed brown potatoes, cake, bread and butter, coffee.

The meals vary on different days, of course, and for Sunday dinner the sailors have roast chicken and dressing, green peas, baked potatoes, corn, celery, and lettuce.

Judge Alex Carter is home from the state meeting of the Judges of Missouri County Courts, held in Jefferson City. Judge Carter says there was better attendance than usual and many matters of importance were discussed.

1520 RABBITS KILLED

IN BIG MOLINO HUNT

W. A. Willingham Hauled Game to Town in Farm Wagon With Double Side Boards and Sold Them.

BROUGHT ABOUT 10c EACH.

Money Will Be Used For Big Dinner During Christmas Week When Losing Side Will Wait Table.

Captain Forest Weaver and his rabbit hunting crew, contesting with Captain Wat Wilson, and his cotton tail chasers, at Molino Thursday, killed 1,520 rabbits in a day's hunt. Captain Weaver and his men won and will be served by the losers from the proceeds of the sale of the game.

W. A. Willingham, who was one of the winners, hauled the rabbits in to this city Friday and sold them for about 10 cents each. He had to put double side boards on his large farm wagon to accommodate the pile of dead bunnies. Mr. Willingham says Chal Weaver killed the most with 97 to his credit and Bart Willingham closed the gate with not a rabbit killed for the day.

This is one of the largest rabbit hunts held in this section of the state in years. The number of men engaged was about 70. The dinner will be one of the big holiday events in the county and already the winning team are whetting their appetites so the losers will be kept busy serving them.

WANT WASHINGTON 'BONE DRY'

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—A total prohibition law, forbidding entirely importation and possession of intoxicating liquors except for sacramental purposes, and restricting the sale of alcohol, will be introduced at the session of the state legislature in January, it was announced here today. Decision to present the measure has been made by more than one hundred prohibition workers from all parts of the state, who met here yesterday under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington.

JUDGE GANTT IS SWORN IN

Friday afternoon Circuit Judge Ernest S. Gantt was sworn in to complete the unexpired term of Judge James D. Barnett. After the election Judge Gantt's appointment, which was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge James D. Barnett, expired. Judge Gantt was elected for both the remainder of Judge Barnett's term and for the long term. He will be sworn in for the long term on the first of January.

State Treasurer-elect, George Middekamp, of Hawk Point, was in this city on business Friday.

The undersigned Fire Insurance Companies have transferred our Agencies at Mexico, Mo., to William L. Kent and Fred B. Kent, who will take care of all business now in force and future business for our companies under the firm name of

KENT & KENT.

Policy-holders are requested to call on them for any service or information regarding their insurance.

Atlas Assurance Company.
Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company.
Home Insurance Company of New York.
(Underwriters' Department)
Niagara Fire Insurance Company.
Northern Assurance Company.
New Hampshire Insurance Company.
Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford.
Queen Insurance Company.
Sun Insurance Company.
Western Assurance Company.
Western De'pt. Home Insurance Company of New York.

OFFERS W. F. ATKINSON
\$30,000 ASSISTANCE

Unknown Woman who was Befriended by Missing Real Estate Dealer, Comes to His Help.

WRITES UNSIGNED LETTER

Telephone Message Follows Communication, But Mother is Unable to Secure Name of Person.

An unknown woman, who was once befriended by W. F. Atkinson, real estate dealer, who has been missing from home for the past three weeks, and whose finances are in rather a tangled condition, offered him \$30,000 to aid in straightening his affairs, according to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson.

Mrs. Atkinson, in telling a representative of the Ledger about the offer, says a letter arrived in the evening mail the Tuesday following his departure from Mexico. It was brought by a messenger and addressed to her son.

The following morning, between five and six o'clock, a woman's voice called her house over the telephone and asked for her son, but refused to give her name, saying she wanted to speak to him about a letter sent the evening before. Mrs. Atkinson then opened the letter and says it was about as follows:

"When I was in trouble and came to your office often, I am afraid you thought I was a nuisance, but your kindness in my time of need is not forgotten and I have \$30,000 to aid you, if you need the money now."

Signed XXX.

Mrs. Atkinson has no clue to the identity of the writer though she made every effort to discover who made the offer. She is suffering greatly over her son's disappearance but still hopes to hear from him eventually.

MORE WHEAT AND LESS CORN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, announced by the Department of Agriculture today, are:

Corn, 2,583,240,000 bushels, 60 million less than the preliminary estimate, 472 million less than in 1915 and 150 million less than the 1910-14 average.

Wheat, 39,886,000 bushels, 32 million more than the preliminary estimate and 88 million less than the 5-year average.

Oats, 1,252 million bushels, 23 million more than preliminary figures and 92 million above the 5-year average.

Though quantities were less than last year, the values of crops, based on prices being paid farmers December 1, show vast increases over last year's totals. This year's corn crop is worth \$83,462,000 more; oats \$96,673,000 more; potatoes, \$95,071,000 more; hay, \$95,250,000 more; tobacco, \$72,737,000 more; and cotton, \$475,378,000 more than last year's.

The final estimate of the orange crop is 2 1/2 million boxes more than last year.

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OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

usually stops a stubborn cough or chest cold when ordinary specifics fail.

It helps strengthen the lungs and throat—adds energy to the blood—and gives the system the force to help resist disease.

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CHURCHES TO HAVE "WHITE CHRISTMAS" THIS YEAR

Gifts for the Needy to Be Given at Churches' Christmas Exercises This Year.

"MORE BLESSED TO GIVE—"

Churches Will Be Decorated in White for Exercises Which Will Be Held on Christmas Eve.

The Churches of Mexico will have a "White Christmas" this year. In place of the usual Christmas tree with its attendant exercises and gifts for the little ones of the Sunday school, the process will be reversed and the children will give gifts for the poor of the city and for the denominational institutions for charity.

The Christian Church will present their Christmas Cantata, "The Star of the East," Sunday evening, December 17, and on Christmas eve will hold their "White Christmas." The committee in charge of the Christmas exercises has written to the Orphan's Home in St. Louis, which is supported by the Christian Churches and found that there are now 160 children there. The classes of the Sunday School have been asked to give individual gifts for these little folks in the Home on Christmas eve. These gifts will be wrapped in white and presented as a part of the Christmas eve exercises; Monday morning they will be sent to the Home in St. Louis.

The Presbyterian Church will also hold the Christmas exercises on Christmas eve. The church will be decorated all in white and the gifts given by the members of the various classes of the Sunday School will be turned over to the Charitable Institutions for distribution among the needy.

At the Baptist Church, "White Gifts for the King," will be held on Christmas eve; each class will select some one definite object for which to make their gifts. The committee in charge of the arrangements has planned for each class to take their gift and present it. There will also be a program of songs and recitations by the members of the Sunday School. In addition to the program, the church will be beautifully decorated.

The Methodist Church will give a Cantata on Christmas eve. They will also have a "White Christmas." Gifts given by the members of the Sunday School will be given to the poor children.

Of Interest to Married Women.

Most married women look after the health of their families and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes, "My husband and I used to be troubled with indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Zella Ashworth is now stenographer with Judge R. D. Rodgers. Miss Bessie Denton, who has been with W. F. Atkinson, as stenographer, is in the law offices of Fry and Fry spending a part of her time in the Mexico Savings Bank.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This preparation is especially valuable for colds and its remarkable properties have won for it a wide reputation. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Obtainable everywhere.

L. R. Sims, of Fulton, has returned home from a visit in this city.

WANTED!

SCRAP IRON, OLD AUTO TIRES, OLD RUBBER BOOTS, OLD DRAGS, HIDES, FEATHERS & PELTS AT HIGHEST PRICES. SAM MORRIS

\$30 Shoes Are Predicted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—With a famine in shoe leather at hand, the price of shoes may rise to \$30 a pair by next fall, according to H. M. Pulker, of Brockton, Mass., at the annual dinner of the Mass. and Leather Association of Chicago last night.

"Shoes which a year ago retailed for \$3 and \$3.50 a pair now sell from \$7 to \$9 retail. All leathers are from doubt to triple the price of a year ago," said Pulker. "I think it probable good grades of shoes a year from now will cost \$30 a pair."

Mrs. Turner Buried Here.

The body of Mrs. Rebecca Turner, who died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Hall, Sr., in Enola, Mo., arrived here at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The body was taken direct to Elmwood cemetery, where a short service was conducted by the Reverend O. O. Green, of the Baptist Church. Mr. Geo. T. Hall, Sr., accompanied the body to this city.

"My Friends in Khaki"

"There are loads of them scattered all along the border—boys that I know ever and ever so well."

"Some of them had written me that to see the 'Golden State Limited' go by was one of their big daily events."

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"Golden State Limited"

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